

# OLSAT Level F Practice Test (Sample)

## Study Guide



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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

**Remember:** successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

# How to Use This Guide

**This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:**

## **1. Start with a Diagnostic Review**

**Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.**

## **2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions**

**Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.**

## **3. Learn from the Explanations**

**After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.**

## **4. Track Your Progress**

**Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.**

## **5. Simulate the Real Exam**

**Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.**

## **6. Repeat and Review**

**Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.**

**There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!**

## Questions

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- 1. If the rule is 'double then subtract 1' starting from 3 for each step, what is the second term?**
  - A. 5**
  - B. 4**
  - C. 7**
  - D. 8**
  
- 2. Which word means involving calamity; catastrophic or disastrous?**
  - A. Calamitous**
  - B. Catastrophic**
  - C. Disastrous**
  - D. Tragic**
  
- 3. Which word means to correct or to set right?**
  - A. Rectify**
  - B. Flow**
  - C. Safety glasses**
  - D. Premeditated**
  
- 4. A postal worker who delivers mail along a fixed route is called a**
  - A. Courier**
  - B. Mailman**
  - C. Clerk**
  - D. Postmaster**
  
- 5. Which term means to accept or allow?**
  - A. Deny**
  - B. Prohibit**
  - C. Condone**
  - D. Refuse**

- 6. Which word means a place without people, lonely, empty?**
- A. Desolate**
  - B. Flow**
  - C. Drummer**
  - D. Premeditated**
- 7. Which word is an antonym of 'dominant'?**
- A. Leading**
  - B. Influential**
  - C. Submissive**
  - D. Powerful**
- 8. In a sequence of blocks: black square, white square, black square, white square, what is the 5th item?**
- A. White square**
  - B. White circle**
  - C. Black circle**
  - D. Black square**
- 9. How much change remains from \$10 after buying 4 pounds of cheese at \$2.43 per pound?**
- A. \$0.72**
  - B. \$1.28**
  - C. \$0.28**
  - D. \$0.00**
- 10. Which word means to refuse to allow something?**
- A. Forbid**
  - B. Allow**
  - C. Permit**
  - D. Accept**

## Answers

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1. A
2. A
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. D
9. C
10. A

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## **Explanations**

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1. If the rule is 'double then subtract 1' starting from 3 for each step, what is the second term?

- A. 5**
- B. 4
- C. 7
- D. 8

This question is about applying a two-step rule to generate the next term in a sequence. Start with three. Double it to get six, then subtract one to get five. So the second term is five. If you tried a different result like four, seven, or eight, that would come from doing the steps in a different order or changing the operation, which isn't allowed by the rule.

2. Which word means involving calamity; catastrophic or disastrous?

- A. Calamitous**
- B. Catastrophic
- C. Disastrous
- D. Tragic

Calamity is disaster or great misfortune, so the word that directly conveys "involving calamity" is calamitous. It literally carries the sense of something being marked by calamity or bringing about misfortune. The other terms describe severe negative outcomes as well—catastrophic and disastrous emphasize the scale or impact of the event—but they don't hinge on the idea of calamity itself as directly. Tragic hints at sorrow or death, which is close but shifts the focus to emotion and loss rather than the calamity aspect. So calamitous fits best for meaning involving calamity.

3. Which word means to correct or to set right?

- A. Rectify**
- B. Flow
- C. Safety glasses
- D. Premeditated

Recognize the exact synonym for "to correct"—rectify. Rectify means to fix something that is wrong or to make it right again, like correcting an error in a calculation or adjusting a faulty plan. The other words don't fit: flow refers to movement in a steady stream, safety glasses are protective eyewear, and premeditated means planned in advance.

**4. A postal worker who delivers mail along a fixed route is called a**

- A. Courier**
- B. Mailman**
- C. Clerk**
- D. Postmaster**

This question is about matching a job title to the daily task described. Delivering mail along a fixed route is what a mailman, or mail carrier, does. The route-based, door-to-door aspect—systematically going through a neighborhood or set streets and dropping off letters and packages—defines this role. A courier is someone who delivers goods or documents, often on demand or for a particular company, not necessarily on a set daily route. A clerk handles office or store tasks such as processing transactions or keeping records, not delivering mail. A postmaster runs the post office and oversees operations, rather than performing the delivery along a route. So the term that fits best is mailman.

**5. Which term means to accept or allow?**

- A. Deny**
- B. Prohibit**
- C. Condone**
- D. Refuse**

To accept or allow something, the word that fits best is condone, which means to tolerate or overlook behavior, especially something wrong, without taking action to stop it. It implies a kind of quiet approval or tolerated permissiveness rather than active punishment or denial. Deny means to reject or refuse to admit truth, prohibit means to forbid or ban, and refuse means to decline or reject. So condone is the right choice because it specifically conveys tolerating or allowing something to happen. For example, a supervisor who overlooks repeated tardiness is condoning it by not enforcing penalties.

**6. Which word means a place without people, lonely, empty?**

- A. Desolate**
- B. Flow**
- C. Drummer**
- D. Premeditated**

This question tests knowing vocabulary for describing a place that feels empty and deserted. Desolate means barren, empty, or deserted, often with a sense of loneliness. It's used for landscapes or towns where people are gone, making the area feel stark and uninhabited. The other words don't fit: flow is about movement, such as of water or traffic; drummer is a person who plays drums; premeditated means planned in advance. So desolate best captures the idea of a place without people, lonely, and empty.

7. Which word is an antonym of 'dominant'?

- A. Leading
- B. Influential
- C. Submissive**
- D. Powerful

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings. Dominant describes someone who has power, control, or influence over others. The opposite would be someone who tends to yield to others rather than take charge. Submissive captures that idea most directly, meaning ready to obey, yield, or be controlled by others. The other terms still relate to leading or possessing influence or strength, so they don't convey the opposite of being dominant. Submissive stands out as the clear antonym, indicating the lack of dominance.

8. In a sequence of blocks: black square, white square, black square, white square, what is the 5th item?

- A. White square
- B. White circle
- C. Black circle
- D. Black square**

The sequence keeps the same shape (a square) while alternating colors with each step. Starting black, then white, then black, then white, the fifth item follows the same alternation, so it remains black and is a square. The other options don't fit because they change the shape (circles) or break the color pattern for this position (a white square would occur at even positions, not the fifth).

9. How much change remains from \$10 after buying 4 pounds of cheese at \$2.43 per pound?

- A. \$0.72
- B. \$1.28
- C. \$0.28**
- D. \$0.00

To find the change, first calculate the total cost of the cheese. Multiply the price per pound by the number of pounds:  $2.43 \times 4 = 9.72$ . This means you spend \$9.72. Subtract that from the \$10 you started with:  $10.00 - 9.72 = 0.28$ . So the remaining change is 28 cents, written as \$0.28.

**10. Which word means to refuse to allow something?**

**A. Forbid**

**B. Allow**

**C. Permit**

**D. Accept**

Know this kind of question is about finding a word that means not letting something happen. Forbid fits perfectly because to forbid is to say something is not allowed or to prevent it from happening. It describes stopping an action by rule or command. Allow would let something happen, which is the opposite of refusing. Permit is similar to allow but more formal, still about granting permission rather than denying. Accept means to take or agree to receive, which isn't about disallowing. So the best option is the word that conveys disallowing something.

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## Next Steps

**Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.**

**As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.**

**If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at [hello@examzify.com](mailto:hello@examzify.com).**

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**We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!**

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